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## FAIR TICKETS GIVEN AWAY

Five of Herman Wise's Customers Draw Free Passes at Dance Given Last Night.

Five of Herman Wise's customers last night received free tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. Mr. Wise had previously given away tickets to the fair and his patrons seemed so well pleased that he determined to repeat the offer. To make the occasion the more pleasant a dance was held, and during the evening nearly 1000 persons were in attendance. Prizes were also awarded the dancers.

Interest centered in the drawing for the fair tickets. The audience selected the judges, who in turn named Ethel Johnston, a 5-year-old miss, to draw the numbers from the box. Master Thorburn Ross, son of J. T. Ross, held the first number drawn, \$82, while the second number, 1016, was held by Charles Baker, an East Astoria fisherman. The third number, 1332, was held by E. R. Munz of Portland, who had been in the city and spent a few days in the city to spend the regatta. Mr. Munz did not receive a ticket at the time of making his purchase, but noticing Mr. Wise's advertisement in The Astorian, called at the store and asked for the number, to which, of course, he was entitled. The fourth number was held by Arthur E. Peterson. Mr. Peterson is exceptionally lucky, for he drew a world's fair trip at the first dance given by Mr. Wise. The lady's prize was drawn by Mrs. I. B. Elbon. The report of the judges was as follows:

"Foard & Stokes Hall, Aug. 29.—We, the undersigned, selected by the audience to conduct the drawing for the world's fair tickets given by Herman Wise, certify that the drawing was conducted fairly and impartially, little Ethel Johnston drawing the numbers from the box in the presence of the audience and the judges. The four following members drew the gentlemen's tickets:

"No. 822—Thorburn Ross, son of J. T. Ross.  
"No. 1016—Charles Baker, fisherman, 1397 Franklin avenue.  
"No. 1332—E. R. Munz, American Can Company, Portland.

"No. 914—A. E. Peterson, Occident barber shop.

"No. 60 was the lady's number to draw the prize and was held by Mrs. I. B. Elbon, wife of the foreman of the Clatsop Mill Company's box factory.

"C. W. BARR.

"J. F. WELCH.

"WM. FITZGERALD.

"FRED J. BROWN.

"O. R. PETERSON."

The following prizes were awarded the dancers:

Cakewalk—First prize, Misses Hill and Josie D'Elra; second prize, Miss Lena D'Elra and Fred Brown.

Best lady waltzer—Miss Norma Mercurio.

Best gentleman waltzer—Joseph Phillips.

Tallest lady—Miss Maud Kindred.

Tallest gentleman—J. G. Richardson.

Shortest lady—Miss Lena D'Elra.

Shortest gentleman—Fred Brown.

Holders of tickets should not destroy them, as three or more tickets will entitle the bearer to a Christmas present. This is stipulated on the tickets. Mr. Wise will continue to issue tickets up to Christmas.

Cars were to have been run last night to handle the late crowd at the hall, but through a misunderstanding they failed to show up, so Mr. Wise secured conveyances for those who lived at a distance from the hall. The dance proved a great success.

### THE MARGARITA FISCHER CO.

Much Stronger Than Last Season and the Opening Is Very Promising.

After an absence of a year, Miss Margarita Fischer and company returned to Astoria and opened a week's engagement at Fischer's opera house last night, to a large and appreciative audience. They selected as their opening bill a society drama, "Mother and Son." The scenes are laid near Mantana, France. "Felecia," the role which was so well sustained by Miss Fischer, is decidedly an emotional role, and it can be truthfully said that she lived the part last night. Miss Fischer has greatly improved since her last visit and in "Mother and Son" she clearly proved that her hope of becoming a great actress would without a doubt materialize in the near future. Mr. A. R. Thous, as Mons Godefroy, caused considerable laughter as the eccentric but true father. Mr. Fred C. Lewis and William H. Morgan were very strong in their respective characters. Miss Dottie Fischer, as Edith Godefroy, and Regina Francisco, as Cisarine Godefroy, greatly added to

the success of the performance. J. B. McCowell, Truman De Roand and Gladys Maxwell deserve mention. Tonight they will play a farce-comedy in four acts, "Won on a Wager," and will probably have a crowded house. Friday night will be "Leah, the Forsaken."

### Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for 30 days at Astoria postoffice August 29:

Allen, Miss Francis  
Allison, Mr. Gust.  
American Hand Sewed Shoe Co.  
Ambrosino, Mr. Ned.  
Bogart, Mr. Wm. J.  
Brown, Mrs. M. M.  
Davidson, Miss Custino.  
Earl, Mr. C. E.  
Gates, Miss Win.  
Gilbert, Mr. Charles.  
Graham, Mr. Frank (2).  
Guffin, H. H.  
Guntraud, W.  
Hanberg, Mr. Erik.  
Hahn, Mr. H. C.  
Hatme, Mr. John.  
Hogen, E. B.  
Hungerford, H. H.  
Ingalls, Mr. W. S.  
Karyala, Mr. Kaaris.  
Kidd, Mr. Geo. W.  
Lautru, Aug.  
Lall, Cap. N. H.  
Olsen, Henry.  
Perkins, Miss Janet.  
Prohala, C.  
Reeves, Mr. Chas. V.  
Richerson, John C.  
Slalley, Jason.  
Thorsra, Mr. Erick.  
Wallace, Mr. J. L.  
Zing, Mrs. B.

### Foreign.

Hamari, Mrs. Anna.  
Julsad, Mr. Andrew.  
Moore, Mrs. Annie.  
Martell, Mr. Peter A.  
Maralle, Signor Giovanni.  
Sjellorg, Mr. G.

### The Cutest Soubrette.

June Mandeville, the tiny soubrette, who set Portland talking, is one of the attractions at the Star. She is the smallest and cleverest child on the stage and should be seen to be appreciated. Other corking acts are on the program.

### POLITICS IN NEW YORK.

Great Uncertainty Over the Prospective Nomination for Governor.

New York, Aug. 29.—On the eve of the city primaries there is a great deal of uncertainty about the republican nomination for governor of New York. Some men are beginning to suspect Governor Odell of being in earnest in the declaration he has often made that he did not know who would be named. Three men only now are talked about: Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieut. Governor Higgins and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia university. Woodruff is the most active candidate and he believes he is going to win. Odell does not share his confidence, which probably means Odell is not for a Brooklyn man. Although Odell has declared from the beginning he had no candidate, and asserted it would be an open convention, it is not believed he ever thought it would be "open" for Woodruff.

### MONTANA CLOUDBURST

Played Havoc With Northern Pacific Tracks and Bridges.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 29.—A cloudburst in Silver Bow canyon has wrought havoc with the Northern Pacific tracks two miles east of Durant and wrecking crews are out at work clearing away the mass of rock precipitated upon the tracks. The storm broke last night and what was a few hours before a dry canyon was soon changed into a roaring torrent which tore out the track and washed out two bridges, so that traffic over the road was delayed. It will require 24 hours to repair the damage.

### AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Senator Latimer of South Carolina Says Race Question Is the Great Issue.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina was the only political visitor at Rosemount today.

After leaving Rosemount, Latimer said: "I came to tell Parker the south stands ready to send a host of orators north to help in the campaign against Roosevelt. Every speaker in the south is prepared to assist in the north. The south is solid, not so much against republicanism as against the personality of Roosevelt. The race question, as fathered by Roosevelt, will be the chief issue against him."

To "swap horses while crossing a stream" would be about as wise as to divert any part of your advertising appropriation to uncertain mediums.

### PENALTY FOR SECOND OFFENSE

Fines Do Not Prohibit Chaffeurs From Speeding.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—Because the imposition of fines has in no way abated the overspeeding of automobiles, the authorities are believed to have decided to make imprisonment the punishment for all persons convicted the second time of breaking the law. The first sentence under this decision has fallen upon Michael Woods, chauffeur for Alphonse de Navarro, who has been sent to the county jail for five days.

Complaining witnesses declared Woods was running 30 miles an hour. Finding that the chauffeur had been fined \$15 only a week ago for a similar offense, the judge at once sentenced him to imprisonment.

### ASK FOR ARBITRATION.

Steam Fitters Invite President Hadley of Yale to Attempt Settlement.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29.—In hope that he will arbitrate the matter and intervene in favor of trades unionism, an appeal will be made by the Steam Fitters' Union to President Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university. About two weeks ago the force of steam fitters employed on a new laboratory building of the Sheffield scientific school left work because they asserted they were asked to do work that falls to electricians. The matter was not adjusted satisfactorily by the construction managers.

### MARKET REPORT.

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—September wheat, 7s 3½d.

New York, Aug. 29.—Silver, 57¼; Union Pacific, 100½; preferred, 95½.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—September wheat opened, \$1.05¼; closed, \$1.07¼; barley, 45¢; flax, \$1.18; Northwestern, \$1.25.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Cash wheat, \$1.45.

Portland, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Shipping Walla Walla, 77c; bluestem, 82c; valley, 83c.

Tacoma, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; club, 78c.

### The Weather.

Portland, Aug. 29.—Oregon and Washington, Tuesday: Fair and warmer except near coast.

## THINK IT OVER

Wednesday, August 31, closes our Special Sale, and after that date all pianos and organs remaining in stock will be sold at regular prices. Can you afford to put off the purchase of a fine piano for your home?

Buy now and save yourself from \$50 to \$150 while our Special Prices are on.

Remember, ours is the store of small prices and fair treatment. We promise no more than we can do, and we fulfill every obligation.

Delay now means disaster. Just to make it interesting we offer in this close-up a regular \$85 organ for \$52, new and fully guaranteed; a regular \$550 piano of reliable make and high grade for \$270. They won't last long. Terms to suit. Sale closes Wednesday, August 31. Store open evenings. 422-424 Commercial street, office of A. R. Cyrus.

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### MUST FULFILL CONTRACT.

Central Federated Union Advise Employees of Subway to Do as Agreed.

New York, Aug. 29.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union, a resolution has been adopted declaring it to be the sense of the union that the union men belonging to the Central Federated Union, who may be employed in the Rapid Transit subway, shall be instructed to put themselves in the position in which they stood before the trouble began and to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the conditions of the agreement with the Rapid Transit contractors made in June, 1901. A motion was also made to expel unions which would not agree to this, but it was lost.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will convene at the county court room on September 26, 1904, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1904 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.

T. S. CORNELIUS,  
Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon.  
Dated Astoria, August 29, 1904.

### Puts an End to It All.

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